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in said queue and issued respective requests for use of said shared resource; and
driving periodically processing relating to said process after completion of execution
and executing serially the processes registered in said queue.--

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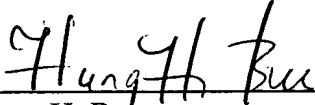
Claims 6-15 are pending in this application. Originally filed claims 1-5, have been canceled regarding prejudice to avoid duplicity with allowed parent application Serial Number 08/917,477. Claims 6-25 have been added to correspond to previously non-elected claims 3-22 due to Restriction Requirement (Paper No. 6) dated on August 16, 1999 of parent application Serial Number 08/917,477. As pending claims 6-25 are now in condition for further examination. A request for approval of drawing corrections is submitted with this amendment. Upon approval, these revisions will be entered into the formal drawings. Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' attorney at (703) 312-6600.

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